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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 13th May, 2021 is hereby published for general information.

K. M. LALA,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 16 OF 2021

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "*Gujarat Government Gazette*", on the 22nd May, 2021).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Act, 1972.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment
of section 2 of
Guj. 18 of
1973.

2. In the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Act, 1972, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in section 2, in clause (q), for the words “Director of Education, Gujarat State, or an officer authorised by him”, the words “Education Department or, as the case may be, any other Department of the Government of Gujarat or an officer authorized by such Department” shall be substituted.

Guj. 18
of 1973.

Amendment
of section 36
of Guj. 18 of
1973.

3. In the principal Act, in section 36, in sub-section (5), for the words “the Tribunal”, the words and figures “the Gujarat Educational Institutions Services Tribunal constituted under section 3 of the Gujarat Educational Institutions Services Tribunal Act, 2006” shall be substituted.

Guj. 20 of
2013.

Substitution
of section 40A
of Guj. 18 of
1973.

4. In the principal Act, for section 40A, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Savings. “40A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, sub-section (1) of section 34, and clause (b) of sub-section (1) and sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 36 shall not apply to any educational institutions established and administered by a minority, whether based on religion or language.”.

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